

## MAIN LIBRARY CATAWBA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM 115 West C Street Newton, NC 28658

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## Library fines: Put them on the card

NEWTON—Library fines can now be paid with debit or credit cards at Catawba County Library System.

The change, effective immediately, is a convenience for customers, said Lynne Bolick Reed, library services coordinator. Fines of \$2 or more may be paid with a credit or debit card.

"We're finding these days that some customers don't carry cash. By offering this method of payment, it's simple to clear up their accounts so they can continue to borrow items," Reed said.

Extended use fees are charged for DVDs, music and equipment not returned within seven days and books, audiobooks and magazines kept for more than 14. Charges vary from 20 cents to \$1 per day, depending on the item.

Up to two renewals are allowed, if no holds are in place. In effect, a patron may borrow a book for up to six weeks if there are no others waiting for it.

For more information about library policies and services, contact any branch of Catawba County Library System or log on to http://catawbacountync.gov/library.

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